

THESE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS ASSUALTED INMATES
WITHIN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT AS C.E.R.T. / TEAM
STRIKE FORCE ONE, FOR MORGAN COUNTY AND BESCO COUNTY
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY: UNDER T.D.O.C. IN VIOLATION OF THEIR
OATH 41-1-103; AND CIVIC RIGHTS VIOLATION DENIAL OF MEDICAL
TREATMENT DELIBERATELY INDIFFERENCE TO MY MEDICAL NEEDS
SEE AND REVIEW T. V MONITOR IN UNIT- 7 DATE: 4/24/24
INMATE RECEIVED SERIOUS BODY AND PHYSICAL INJURIES AND BODY

I,MAURICE TYLER , # 289911 duly sworn accordingly to the law under the
penalty of perjury do declare the following; these correctional officers must abide by and adhere
to the same laws they take an oath to uphold and enforce; instead of serving and protecting the
public these officers actively participated to conceal the use of physical force by other officers
to violate the Civil rights of an individual; as a result they must be held accountable; vividly
illustrating that no one is above the law; I am requesting for The United States Attorney General
of THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE to investegate the witness and TV monitor in the building
and unit where the incident occured at N.E.C.X.

On the date 4/24/24; 8:50 am thru 9:00 A.M. see and review
T.V monitor unit -7, Room 37, officers david peters and chris Winslow
conducted a cell search and strip search; I ask the officer did he
have a cr-2156 to conduct a strip search accordingly to TDOC policy
these officers stated that they didn't need one which is not true
see and review TDOC Policy (searches of inmate), so I complied
with officer directive. ... Once I was nakie I was told to hold
up my D..k and move it around; and then I was told to hold up
my balls and move it around, ... Then I was ask to squat and
cough which I did; I was told to repeat and cough harder; which i
did; and was ask to do it again and I did. ... This time spread
your ass cheeks so I can see your butt hole; I was ask to do it
again? which i did; and then he ask me to open my mouth which I
did. ... Then he ask me to put my hands in my mouth! I began to
grab me very excessively and tried to put my hands into my mouth
I resisted officer peters pushed me over the toilet my room mate
turned around to ask what's going on? ... Officer Winslow started
#385060. officer peters held me down on the floor over the
toilet and gave me orders that i could not comply with do to him
holding me down; while holding me down punched several times
in the right side of my jaw & face and struck my leg with the
toilet seat a few times after a few minutes I was let up off the

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floor; a few minutes later off peters told me if I didn't like what he just did I can do something about here and he push me up against the wall and then he threw my room mate clothes too me an told me to put them on; I told the officer these are not my clothes and I was given a directive to put them any way so i complyed and under wears too big for me and the underwears was falling down and I was injury because of the prior assualt; the officer stated you are a mexican bitch he then made me put on my cell under wears the officer call me out of the cell with those very big under wears and made me march around the unit while my underwears was falling to my ankle another officer had to intervene; told the officer let him pull up his underwears up. So officer peters put handcuff on me so tight untill I lost feeling in my hand and fingers.

I was taken to the clinic where I was interviewed and gave statement to I.A Dickerson see and review T. V. Monitor in the clinic; I was given a disciplinary in order to cover up the assualt and prea violation see abd review exhibit # 1,2,3.

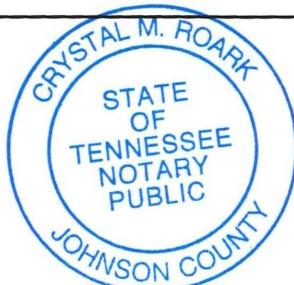
EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF AFFIDAVIT
#01622712 INCIDENT disciplinary report --REFUSED A DIRECT ORDERS false disciplinary to cover up assualt and prea violation.

A prea violation was immediately filed and it was process see and review exhibit # 4 thru exhibit #9 grievance #33009-24 / #365563. it appears that the entire facility is covering up the action of the Strike force One team from morgan county and blesco county facility,

In additional a grievance was filed as well for the assualt and injuries I received by being punched and walking around the nakie while the other inmates looked on; as of today the other grievance has not been heard from everybody is saying that the warden is looking into it i believe the warden is intentionally holding the grievance back being complicity with the strike force

my civic rights has been violated and my constitutional rights has been violated; and deliberately difference to my medical has been denied I have request for mental treatment and has been denied and medical has refuse to note down my injuries in medical report maurice tyler #289911

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 13 DAY OF June 2024
NOTARY PUBLIC Crystal M. Roark
MY COMMISSION EXPIRE 1-24-2026



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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

Comes the Affiant, Richard Reed, and does swear that the following statement(s) are true and exact to the best of my knowledge; and under the penalty of perjury deposes and testifies as follows:

- 1: I am of sound mind and over the age of eighteen; and
- 2: This Affidavit is based on my own personal knowledge; and
- 3: On the date of April 25, 2024, at approximately 10:10 a.m. I was being housed in Unit 14, Cell 27B. Several officers from Morgan County were at Northeast Correctional Complex to conduct random cell searches. These officers are part of a specialized search team called C.E.R.T. Team-Strike Force One; and,
- 4: When Team Officers Sgt. Carroll and Cpl. Brooks entered my cell, they first asked my cell mate to get off the bed and submit to a body search, my cell mate Mr. Floyd Hall # 127066, complied by beginning to remove his clothes. Being an older person with many old injuries he was slow in removing his garments. The officers began to get aggravated and started hollering at him and making jokes about his body and how slow he was. Then they asked him to lift up his genitals and told him to turn around and spread your ass. Mr. Hall complied, and they immediately told him to place his fingers in his mouth and spread his cheeks. This was just moments after ordering to spread his butt without any gloves. Mr. Floyd contested and was upset at the unconstitutional actions of the officers, and the way they were treating him. The officers threw hi clothes in his face, placed him in handcuffs and forcefully removed him from the cell; and,

5: The When these two officers began to search my person, I very nicely asked them to please allow me to spread my cheeks before having to touch my feet and my behind after I squat and cough. The officer aggressively said, "You will do what I tell you to do!" Then repeated, "You will do what the fuck we tell you to do!" I took off my shorts and handed them to the officers, as I began to take off my boxers, the officer screamed right in my face, "your going to do whatever I tell you to do. They began to attack me while my underwear were around my ankles, one officer began to take me down and I did not resist in any way. As I was falling to the floor they were both punching me in the face, they continued hitting me in the face and body as I lay there between the toilet and the bunkbed naked. I could not cover up because I was in an awkward position and one of the officers continued hitting me in the face while the other grabbing at my testicles trying to hurt me physically. I feared for my life and didn't know what to do and I began to panic. At that time another officer stepped into the cell and he began to pounce on me as well. (See and review VICON TV MONITOR in Unit 14, which is right above my sell #27; and,

6: There were witnesses to this incident, as all of the Wardens were in Unit 14 but were not aware of what was transpiring in this cell. They did see me being removed from the cell in handcuffs, where I was taken to medical. Once at medical, I informed the nurses what had just happened. They only took my blood pressure and sent me right back to the unit; even after viewing the two black eyes and swollen ribs. See the attached medical report showing these nurses were deliberately indifferent toward

these officers violent actions; and,

7: A grievance was filed and the response from the Warden was "that he was unable to review the video TV Monitor in the unit because it did not record anything. Plaintiff avers that the Warden is misinforming him on this issue and is also being deliberately indifferent to the officer's violent actions.; and,

8: Ms. Dixon is a female officer who works in the STG Office, she came to interview me concerning this situation and she took pictures of my injuries herself. A day or two later, two I.A. officers came from the Nashville Commissioner's Office to interview me. They took pictures of my injuries and my two black eyes but failed to photograph the injuries to my body. I have been signing up for sick call to see the nurse about my injuries, but I still have not seen a Dr. or Nurse. I have been able to talk with the Mental Health Official about the mental damage it has done to me; and,

9: I have a complete copy of the injuries I sustained to my face. I have lost vision in my left eye as everything is blurry and fuzzy since I was attacked by the officers. The medical staff has still never examined my body and the damage done to my ribcage; and,

10: I am not the only victim of the aggressive attacks on prisoners by this particular C.E.R.T. Team. Prior to my attack and injuries, other prisoners received similar treatment during cell searches; and again, after my attack and injuries, more prisoners received similar attacks without cause by these same officers. It appears from the number of attacks targeting people of color that these officers are acting out

their prejudice and discrimination against the black population of the prison. These officers are not assigned to this particular prison, and many of the officers who are assigned to this particular prison confirmed that the officers involved in my vicious attack have left a trail of wounded inmates with substantial injuries everywhere they go; and,

11: I am respectfully requesting this honorable court and the Civil Rights Division to review my medical record and the injuries I sustained at the hands of these officers. I am also requesting this court to review the TV Monitor in Unit 14, Cell 27, i.e. Vicon, and review the incident reports of each officer who completed a 5-1c Incident report concerning the events of April 25, 2024. There is a photo made available that was taken Ms. Dixon, the STG Officer who works in Internal Affairs at Northeast Correctional Complex.

12: In addition, the Medical Staff and the other officers associated with this incident have shown extreme Deliberate Indifference in their handling and non-treatment of my very serious medical injuries that I sustained at the hands of these rogue C.E.R.T. Team officers, through no fault of my own. Just because I was taken to the medical clinic within a reasonable amount of time after I suffered the unwarranted attack does not justify how I have been mis-treated, and my injuries ignored as though I only received a minor scratch or bruise from the ordeal; and,

13: The Plaintiff is requesting that formal charges be brought against the two officers responsible for my serious injuries, and, any officer or staff member that attempts to

cover-up any wrongdoing that has been attributed to these violent and untrained C.E.R.T. Team officers, by lying or misrepresenting the true facts during the state or federal investigation. Namely, but not limited to, unlawful force against an inmate at Northeast Correctional Complex, and, Obstruction of Justice concerning any officer who purposely files a false report about the assault of Mr. Richard Reed, a.k.a. Plaintiff in this action; and,

14: Plaintiff's eyes are so damaged he is in fear of never being able to retain his previous eyesight, and the Deliberate Indifference to my injuries has caused me to suffer mental trauma; and,

14. Further Affiant sayeth not:


Richard Reed #425086
Northeast Correctional Complex
5249 Hwy 67 West
Mountain City, TN 37683-5000

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me,

On this the 14 day of June, 2024

SEAL

Melissa Miller
NOTARY PUBLIC



My Commission Expires: 11/21/2026

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MEMO

Inmate
was assaulted
copy of Grievance filed

33072-24

Inmate Name: Maurice Tyler TDOC Number: 289911

Institution: NEX Housing Unit: _____

Institution Grievance Number: 33072-24 TOMIS Grievance Number: 365837

Commissioner's Response:

Concur with Warden Concur with Supervisor Appeal Denied

05-30-2024

Date

Fer L. Williams, Jr., Commissioner of Prisons

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

M. Tyler
NAME

289911
NUMBER

NECXI
INSTITUTION & UNIT

33072-24/365337
GRIEVANCE NUMBER

Summary of Evidence and Testimony Presented to Committee I'm stated he was assaulted by members of Strike force during an institutional shakedown

Inmate Grievance Committee's Response and Reasons Request warden review

5/22/24
DATE

Sgt. Woot
CHAIRMAN

Tony Gross, cc1
MEMBER

Jamie Baum / CC3
MEMBER

MEMBER

Hugh Janke
MEMBER

Warden's Response: Agrees with Proposed Response

Disagrees with Proposed Response

If Disagrees, Reason(s) for Disagreement _____

Action Taken: Concur with Supervisor

DATE: 5/23/24 WARDEN'S SIGNATURE: Bonnie

Do you wish to appeal this response? NO YES NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing. Grievant may attach supplemental clarification of issues or rebuttal/reaction to previous responses if so desired.

M. Tyler
GRIEVANT

5-24-24
DATE

Sgt. Woot
WITNESS

Commissioner's Response and Reason(s): _____

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Prison Operations

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INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSEM. Tyler

NAME

289911NECX/

NUMBER

INSTITUTION & UNIT

33072-24/365837

GRIEVANCE NUMBER

Summary of Evidence and Testimony Presented to Committee I'm stated we was assaulted by members of Strikeforce during an institutional Shakedown

Inmate Grievance Committee's Response and Reasons Request warden review

5/22/24

DATE

Sgt. W. O.

CHAIRMAN

Tony Gray, CCI

MEMBER

Jamie Brown/CCL

MEMBER

MEMBER

Jill Janell

MEMBER

Warden's Response: Agrees with Proposed Response Disagrees with Proposed Response

If Disagrees, Reason(s) for Disagreement _____

Action Taken: Concur with SupervisorDATE: 5/23/24WARDEN'S SIGNATURE Bon-Dee

Do you wish to appeal this response? YES NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing. Grievant may attach supplemental clarification of issues or rebuttal/reaction to previous responses if so desired.

M. Tyler

GRIEVANT

5-24-24

DATE

Sgt. W. O.

WITNESS

Commissioner's Response and Reason(s): _____

DATE

SIGNATURE

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NECX Grievance Committee Hearing

Date: 5-22-24
Chairperson: Sgt. Worley
Staff Member: Tommy Gray, CCI
Inmate Member:
Grievant: M. Tyler
Grievance #: 33072-24
Area Grieved: Dfp

Begin Time: _____ End Time: _____
Clerk: Tipton
Staff Member: Jeanne Baum/COS
Inmate Member: Tommy Gray, CCI
TDOC #: 280911
Tomis ID #: 3105837

Sergeant reviews with grievance Board and response along with any attached paperwork, and then asks if the Grievant has anything to add. Grievant/ Inmate states the following:

I'm stated he was assaulted by
members of Strikeforce.

Chairperson asks the Board for questions and Grievant responds:

Grievant is excused from hearing; Board's recommendation:

Request warden review.



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INMATE GRIEVANCE **(continuation sheet)**

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: As of 5-24-24 I Maurice Tyler have not spoken to anyone in regards to an investigation being done on this issue. Maurice Tyler

This issue. Mar. 19

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RESPONSE OF SUPERVISOR OF GRIEVED EMPLOYEE OR DEPARTMENT

DATE: 05-08-24

Please respond to the attached grievance, indicating any action taken.

Date Due: 05-15-2024

33072-24/3605837
Grievance Number

M. Tyler
Inmate Name

289911
Inmate Number

*AWS - Heidle : You have the right to pursue your
residual course of action. However, this matter has
now is still under investigation as of the time of
this response. —*

SIGNATURE

5-10-2024

DATE

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INMATE GRIEVANCERECEIVED
MAY 08 2024Maurice Tyler

NAME

289911

NUMBER

N.E.C.X. 7

INSTITUTION & UNIT

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: I was assaulted by strike force officers on 4-24-24 in my cell while they were conducting a strip and cell search. Officer David Peters held me down and hit me in the face two times

REQUESTED SOLUTION: I would like to file a criminal complaint and Press charges. Thank you.

Maurice Tyler

Signature of Grievant

4-25-24

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY GRIEVANCE CLERK

33072-24 / 365837

Grievance Number

05-08-2024

Date Received

Shawn T. H.

Signature Of Grievance Clerk

INMATE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSE DUE DATE: _____

AUTHORIZED EXTENSION: _____

New Due Date

Signature of Grievant

INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

Summary of Supervisor's Response/Evidence: _____

_____Chairperson's Response and Reason(s): _____

DATE: _____

CHAIRPERSON: _____

Do you wish to appeal this response? YES NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing within five (5) days of receipt of first-level response.

Maurice Tyler
GRIEVANT5/15/24

DATE

Sgt. W. J. W.
WITNESS

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INMATE GRIEVANCE (continuation sheet)

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DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: while giving me verbal commands I was unable to physically comply with because of his actions and behavior.

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A grievance was
filed against
officers

Exhibit # 4
MEMO

Inmate Name: Maurice Tyler TDOC Number: 289911

Institution: NECX Housing Unit: 7

Institution Grievance Number: 33005-24 TOMIS Grievance Number: 365563

Commissioner's Response and Reasons:

The established standardized procedures to request, approve, and govern the actions; reporting procedures; and authority of the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) regarding Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) investigations and the role of Sexual Abuse Response Teams (SARTS) are outlined in TDOC Policy 502.06.2. This includes Tennessee Rehabilitative Initiative in Correction (TRICOR) employees, and employees of privately managed institutions. You have failed to substantiate that the staff at NECX is not following these procedures.

Concur with Warden Concur with Supervisor Appeal Denied

05-06-2024

Date

For L.A. Johnson, by Benjamin F. Bowe

Assistant Commissioner of Prisons

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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

Exhibit #6

M. Tyler

NAME

289911

NUMBER

NECX

INSTITUTION & UNIT

33009-A4/305563

GRIEVANCE NUMBER

Summary of Evidence and Testimony Presented to Committee I'm stated he was violated by Strike-force members.

Inmate Grievance Committee's Response and Reasons Request Warden review

4-29-24

DATE

Sgt. W...
Chairman

MEMBER

MEMBER

MEMBER

MEMBER

Warden's Response: Agrees with Proposed Response

Disagrees with Proposed Response

If Disagrees, Reason(s) for Disagreement _____

Action Taken: Concur with Supervisor

DATE: 4/30/24

WARDEN'S SIGNATURE: B. E.

Do you wish to appeal this response? YES NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing. Grievant may attach supplemental clarification of issues or rebuttal/reaction to previous responses if so desired.

M. Tyler
GRIEVANT

5-1-24
DATE

Sgt. W...
WITNESS

Commissioner's Response and Reason(s): _____

DATE

SIGNATURE

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Exhibit H7

RESPONSE OF SUPERVISOR OF GRIEVED EMPLOYEE OR DEPARTMENTDATE: 04-26-2024

Please respond to the attached grievance, indicating any action taken.

Date Due: 05-03-202433009-24/3655605

Grievance Number

M. Tyler

Inmate Name

289911

Inmate Number

AWT/Andrews:

I have spoken with the inmate and proceeded to file a PREA allegation with a subsequent investigation. That investigation is ongoing at this moment.

S. Parker

SIGNATURE

4/29/24

DATE



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INMATE GRIEVANCE

Exhibit #8

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Maurice Tyler

NAME

289911

NUMBER

N.E.C.X. 7

INSTITUTION & UNIT

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: On 4-24-24 officer David Petrie & Chris Winslow conducted a strip search of me and my cell in cell 7-37 I was indeed officer chris winslow told me to hold my nuts up then my dick up then put my hands on

REQUESTED SOLUTION: I need a hearing with the supervisors! I would like to press charges for sexual misconduct, and assault by a staff member!

Signature of Grievant

4-24-24

Date

TO BE COMPLETED BY GRIEVANCE CLERK

33009-24 / 365565

Grievance Number

04-26-2024

Date Received

Signature Of Grievance Clerk

INMATE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSE DUE DATE: _____

AUTHORIZED EXTENSION: _____

New Due Date

Signature of Grievant

INMATE GRIEVANCE RESPONSE

Summary of Supervisor's Response/Evidence: _____

_____Chairperson's Response and Reason(s): _____

DATE: _____

CHAIRPERSON: _____

I'm waived hearing

Do you wish to appeal this response? YES NO

If yes: Sign, date, and return to chairman for processing within five (5) days of receipt of first-level response.

GRIEVANT

4-29-24

DATE

WITNESS

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Exhibit #9

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM: My ass cheeks spread them far apart so he could see in my butt hole then put my hands in my mouth and lift my tongue when I began to ask question the other officer Peteris pushed me over the toilet held me there then began to give me orders I could not comply with because he was holding me down and he struck me in the face two times while he had me pinned on the toilet while I was still naked the whole time. Then he let me up to put on a pair of boxers that did not belong to me. Then took me in the Pod and let my boxers fall all the way to my ankles in front of everyone. There was ~~unlimited~~ unlimited witness to this incident. This is a form of PREA and physical assault by and officer.

The black officer is the one who punched me in the side of the face twice and mishandled me while I was naked. not sure which name is who. IIA Dickerson done interview and took pictures in the clinic.

I feel violated
and de creed as a
man as human.

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